

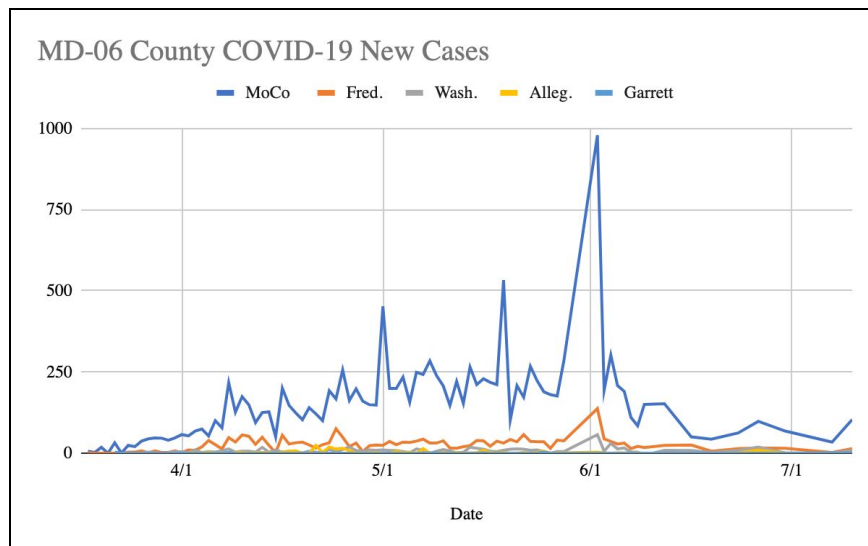
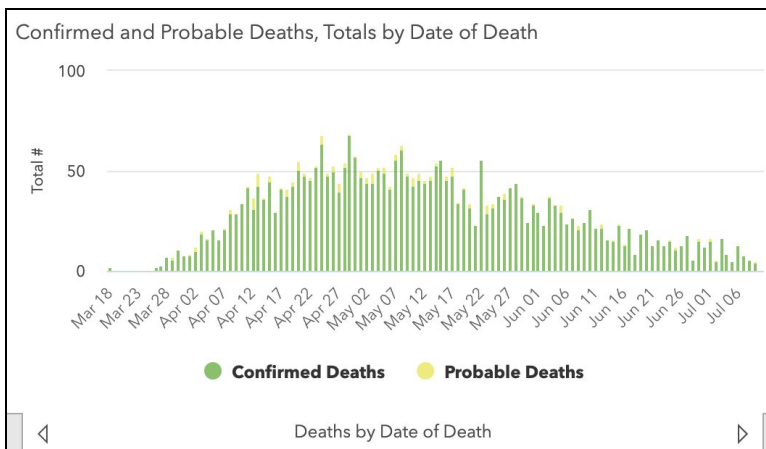
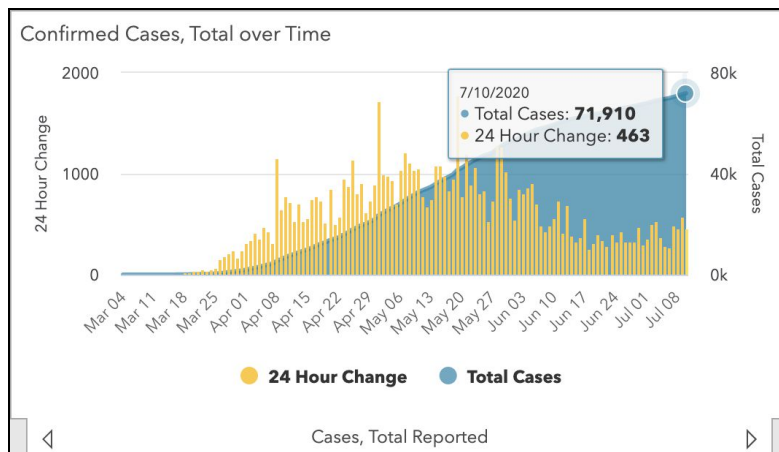
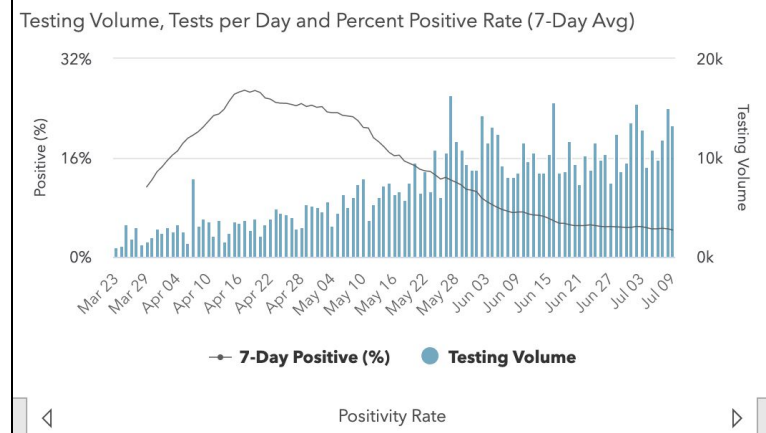
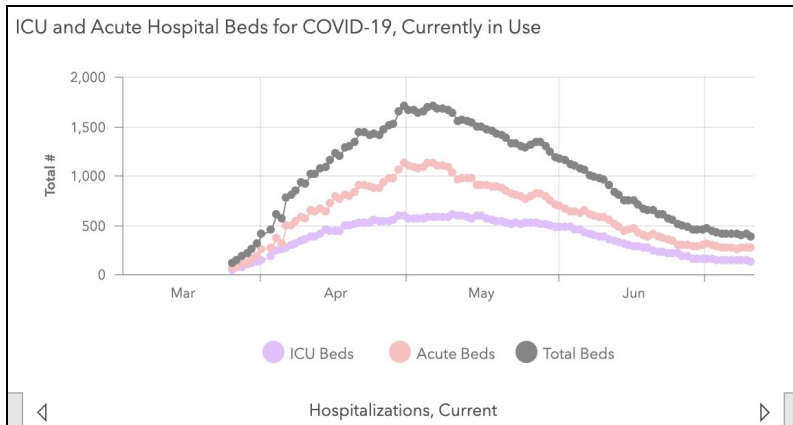
Coronavirus Update: July 10th

Congressman David Trone (MD-06)

Stats @ July 10th, 3:00 pm

Charts are sourced from the Maryland [coronavirus](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/) website. Every county is now in phase 2 of reopening.

MARYLAND DATA



Total cases reported: MoCo 15,568, Fred 2,577, Wash 710, Alleg 213, Garrett 19. MD: 71,910, MD deaths: 3,172.

As of 4:00 pm on July 10, the U.S. had recorded 2,961,232 confirmed cases and 130,751 deaths due to Coronavirus ([JHU](https://www.jhu.edu/)).

Federal News

- The United States reported a daily record of 63,247 new cases of COVID-19 on Thursday, according to data compiled by Johns Hopkins University. This is the second time this week the U.S. topped its record for new infections reported in a 24-hour period, as outbreaks expand across a number of states, mostly across the South and West. ([CNBC](#))
- More than 20 states now require people to wear face masks in public as the rate of new coronavirus cases surges. These states include California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New York, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. ([NPR](#))
- Miami-Dade County in Florida on Friday reported a staggering 28% positivity rate (the percentage of people tested who test positive for the coronavirus). Mayor Carlos Gimenez's office said the goal is to not exceed a positivity rate of 10%, but the county has exceeded the 18% mark for the past 14 days. ([CNN](#))
- On Friday, Dr. Anthony Fauci, the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, said coronavirus is likely spreading through the air to some degree. This happened one day after the World Health Organization said the same and urged further studies on the ways the virus is transmitted. ([Reuters](#))

Maryland Updates

- While states in the region and across America are experiencing spikes, Maryland's key COVID-19 health metrics continue to trend in a good direction. The statewide positivity rate remains stable at 4.53%, total current hospitalizations are at 406, and half of the state's 24 jurisdictions have now met the goal of testing 10% of their population. ([Office of Gov Larry Hogan](#))
- The state issued \$10,000 fines to the Stadium Place Nursing and Rehab Center in Baltimore and ManorCare Health Services - Adelphi, and issued \$4,000 fines to the Glen Burnie Health and Rehabilitation Center and the Potomac Valley Rehabilitation and Healthcare in Rockville, for failing to provide universal COVID-19 testing. ([Baltimore Sun](#))
- Despite safety concerns from state and local election officials, Gov. Larry Hogan on Wednesday ordered them to run a regular, in-person election with each of the state's roughly 2,000 precincts open on Election Day, November 3rd. ([Baltimore Sun](#))

District Updates

- Montgomery County
 - a. Friday morning the [Maryland Department of Health](#) reported 15,568 cases of COVID-19 in Montgomery County, which is an increase of 65 from the 15,503 cases reported Thursday.
 - b. One resident died overnight from the coronavirus, bringing the total to 717 county residents who have died from COVID-19 since March.
 - c. Wednesday, County Executive Marc Elrich said the [county would not move into Phase 3 of reopening for now](#), in the hope of a continuous decrease in coronavirus cases. "We're going to stay in Phase 2 for the time being," he said during his weekly media briefing.
- Frederick County
 - a. Employees in the county's Division of Utilities and Solid Waste Management have developed a prototype ultraviolet decontamination unit that will sanitize N95 masks for Frederick Health Hospital, county health care workers, and first responders. The unit was developed in three weeks, and was made with ultraviolet bulbs, ballasts, sockets and other materials readily available in the county's inventory. Its developers say these "toaster machines" can sanitize 28 masks — rolled in on a metal rack into the UV light chamber — in roughly 20 minutes. ([Frederick News Post](#))
 - b. The 158th Great Frederick Fair will not be held this year due to COVID-19.

- Washington County
 - a. As the school district creates a plan to reopen in August, parents received an electronic survey Wednesday asking for thoughts on whether to continue virtual distance learning or return to the classroom. "Since the notice about the survey went out, we've received some of the most heart-wrenching emails from parents with very real stories of how COVID is affecting them and their children," Washington County School Board member Pieter Bickford said in an email. "When and how we open schools is certainly the most important decision of the year, and so we welcome all feedback from parents, teachers and students."
 - b. Local pet owners can get curbside health services for their animals next week as the Humane Society of Washington County holds a drive-up clinic to ease the process during COVID-19. The curbside clinic will handle dogs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and cats from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the society's headquarters at the veterinary center at 13011 Maugansville Road.
- Allegany County
 - a. No new updates
- Garrett County
 - a. Speaking to county commissioners earlier this week, Garrett County Health Officer Bob Stephens said that, in the midst of self-isolating and being away from work because of the outbreak, the affliction of drugs may be worsening. Stephens reported seven fatal overdoses from March through May — making the connection to the restrictions put in place because of the coronavirus. Not only is COVID-19 playing a part, but Stephens said the potency of the drugs on the street has increased with the addition of fentanyl.
 - b. The Garrett County Health Department received notification of one additional positive COVID-19 case, which brings the county's total positive cases among county residents to 19. The new positive is a male in his teens who does not have symptoms and is isolating at home. He did have contact with a previously reported case.
 - c. The next community COVID-19 testing opportunity in Garrett County is planned for Friday, July 17, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot between the Garrett County Health Department and Mountain Laurel Medical Center at 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. Testing is for persons who are asymptomatic, and is free and does not require an appointment or doctor's order.